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SUBJECT: US SPANISH NUCLEAR COOPERATION

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1. EMBOFF MET MARCH 4 WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION BARROSO TO DISCUSS US SPANISH NUCLEAR COOPERATION AND TO PROVIDE HIM WITH PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR SPANISH ASSURANCE AS PROVIDED PARA 4 REFTL, BARROSO SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO STUDY US PROPOSED LANGUAGE AND CONSULT WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOS MINISTRIES. HIS INITIAL REACTION, HOWEVER, WAS THAT PROPOSED LANGUAGE SEEMED TO MEET GOS INTEREST IN SETTING TIME FRAME FOR REVISION OF BILATERAL AND SHOULD CAUSE NO GREAT PROBLEMS. BARROSO DID NOT AT THIS TIME EXPRESS CONCERN THAT THE EIGHT MONTH TIME FRAME IN US PROPOSED LANGUAGE IS LIMIT FOR COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE WORDING SUGGESTED TO INDICATE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATION WITHIN FIXED TIME PERIODM HOWEVER, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT HE OR HIS SUPERIORS WILL NOT FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE AFTER THEY HAVE STUDIED OUR PROPOSAL MORE CAREFULLY.

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2. BARROSO AGREED THAT PROPOSED NOTE WOULD PROBABLY NOT AFFECT US IAEA SPANISH TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT SINCE EXPANDED COMMITMENT WOULD ONLY BE TO CONUSLT AND REACH AGREEMENT ON FACILITIES IN WHICH REPROCESSING OR ALTERATION WOULD BE PERFORMED. REGARDING POSSIBLE PRE-JUDICE TO SPAIN'S OBTAINING ENRICHED FUEL FROM NON US SOURCES, GOS BELIEVE EXPRESSED TO US IN THE PAST IS THAT

NON US SOURCES MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE FUEL FOR
US SUPPLIED REACTORS IF DISPOSITION OF SUCH FUEL WOULD
THEN FALL UNDER US CONTROL IN LATER REPROCESSING STAGE.
EMBOFF DID NOT RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH BARROSO AT THIS
TIME, HOWEVER.EATON

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